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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG BF GJ

SUBJECT: ENERGY: DIESEL FUEL FOR GRENADA

1. THE PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA HAS CONTACTED PRIME MINISTER PINDLING TO REQUEST THAT THE US OWNED BAHAMAS OIL REFINING CO (BORCO) SUPPLY GRENADA WITH DIESEL FUEL. PINDLING HAS TRANSMITTED THE REQUEST TO BORCO, AND ASKED FOR A REPLY WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. BEFORE REPLYING TO PINDLING A BORCO EXECUTIVE HAS CONTACTED THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN OUR VIEWS. SPECIFICALLY THEY WONDER IF THIS MAY HAVE ANY POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC IMPLICATIONS SINCE THEY UNDERSTAND THAT TRINIDAD HAS EMBARGOED SHIPMENTS TO GRENADA.

2. EBASSY TOLD BORCO THAT WE SEE SO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT AFFECT SUPPLIES NEEDED IN THE U.S. BUT PREFERRED DEFERRING A DEFINITE ANSWER UNTIL WE COULD CHECK WITH THE STATE DEPT AND EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN. IN VIEW OF BORCO'S DEADLINE FOR A REPLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INPUT DEPT OR BRIDGETOWN MAY WISH TO MAKE ASAP.

3. BORCO HAS NO IDEA OF THE QUANTITY IN QUESTION BUT ASSUMES IT WILL BE SMALL.

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4. EMBASSY'S RESPONSE WILL BE ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL
CONSIDERATIONS. BORCO SEES THE DANGER OF ESTABLISHING
A PRECEDENT UNDER WHICH SIMILAR REQUESTS WILL
BE SENT VIA THE PM FROM OTHER ISLANDS IN THE AREA.
FURTHER THERE MAY BE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS
DELIVERY ETC, WHICH MAY PRECLUDE BORCO'S COMPLYING
WITH THE REQUEST.
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